

HOUSE RESOLUTION 104

By Sexton

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. William Harb on his receipt of the 2012 Compassionate Doctor Certification.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who, in their years of medical practice, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Harb of Nashville is one such medical professional who was recently honored with the prestigious 2012 Compassionate Doctor Certification from Patients' Choice; and

WHEREAS, each year, nearly 100 million patients across the United States access websites like Patients' Choice to provide feedback about their experiences with their doctors; and

WHEREAS, only those physicians with near perfect overall and bedside manner scores, as voted by their patients, are selected for the Compassionate Doctor recognitions; of the nation's 870,000 active physicians, only three percent were accorded this honor in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Compassionate Doctor certification is part of the Patients' Choice recognition program, where patients rate and vote for their favorite doctors; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Harb is a board-certified colorectal surgeon and has practiced colorectal surgery in Nashville since 2006; and

WHEREAS, following the publication of Dr. William Harb's selection for the Patients' Choice Award, American Registry seconded the honor and added Dr. Harb to The Registry of Business Excellence; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career as a medical professional, Dr. Harb has won the unbridled respect and admiration of his patients, colleagues, and community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harb exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; his dedication to his profession and the good people of the State is unparalleled; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Dr. William Harb upon his recent receipt of the 2012 Compassionate Doctor Certification, thank him for his years of service to the people of Tennessee, and extend to him our heartiest wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.